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SENATE BILL 2055

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 9, relative to federal block grants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 54, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no state agency shall enter into, or renew, a contract or other agreement with the federal government for the receipt of a federal block grant unless the contract or other agreement is approved by the general assembly as evidenced by the passage of a joint resolution originating in either house.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to contracts or other agreements entered into or renewed on or after such date.